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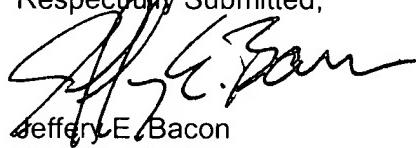
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, Applicant submits the attached Petition for Extension of Time. The attached Petition is being submitted for the purpose of maintaining co-pendency of this application with a continuation being filed simultaneously with these papers.

Fee Authorization: In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Extension of Time: In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,



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